

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## May 10, 2014



Wildfire Awareness Week, May 4-10, 2014 – National Guard trains with Cal FIRE



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Current Drought Monitor [Here](#)

## **Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County**

- Major construction began April 22, 2014 on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets.
- Please see “Fix 50” slides for additional information, including [alternate routes](#).

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Another storm system will clip Northwestern California with showers this morning mainly north of Mendocino County. Dry and warmer weather starting Sunday with the hottest temperatures expected on Wednesday as a ridge builds over the West Coast.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Brisk northwest winds will continue in coastal areas and temperatures will remain near normal. A warming trend will begin on Sunday as winds turn offshore. Significantly warmer and drier weather is then forecast by next Monday and Tuesday as strong high pressure builds along the West Coast and light offshore flow persists. Temperatures are expected to peak on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday and then cool by the end of the week.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

There are chances of showers over the mountains north of I-80 on Saturday, with a few isolated afternoon thunderstorms possible in eastern Shasta County. Below normal temperatures can be expected Saturday, followed by dry and above normal temperatures next week. Highs may reach 15-20 degrees above normal by mid-week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A cool northwest flow will provide breezy conditions over much Central California with windy conditions over the mountains and Kern County desert. Daytime temperatures will be near to slightly below normal through the Mother's Day weekend. A rapid warming trend will occur next week as high pressure strengthens.

## **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION: (Cont.)**

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Slightly warmer weather is expected today along with gusty west to northwest winds. A trough of low pressure moving through the Great Basin will bring strong northwest to north winds to the mountains and Antelope Valley later this afternoon. As surface high pressure builds into the Great Basin, winds will shift to the northeast by Sunday morning. An extended period of very hot and dry weather with gusty offshore winds will follow through most of next week.

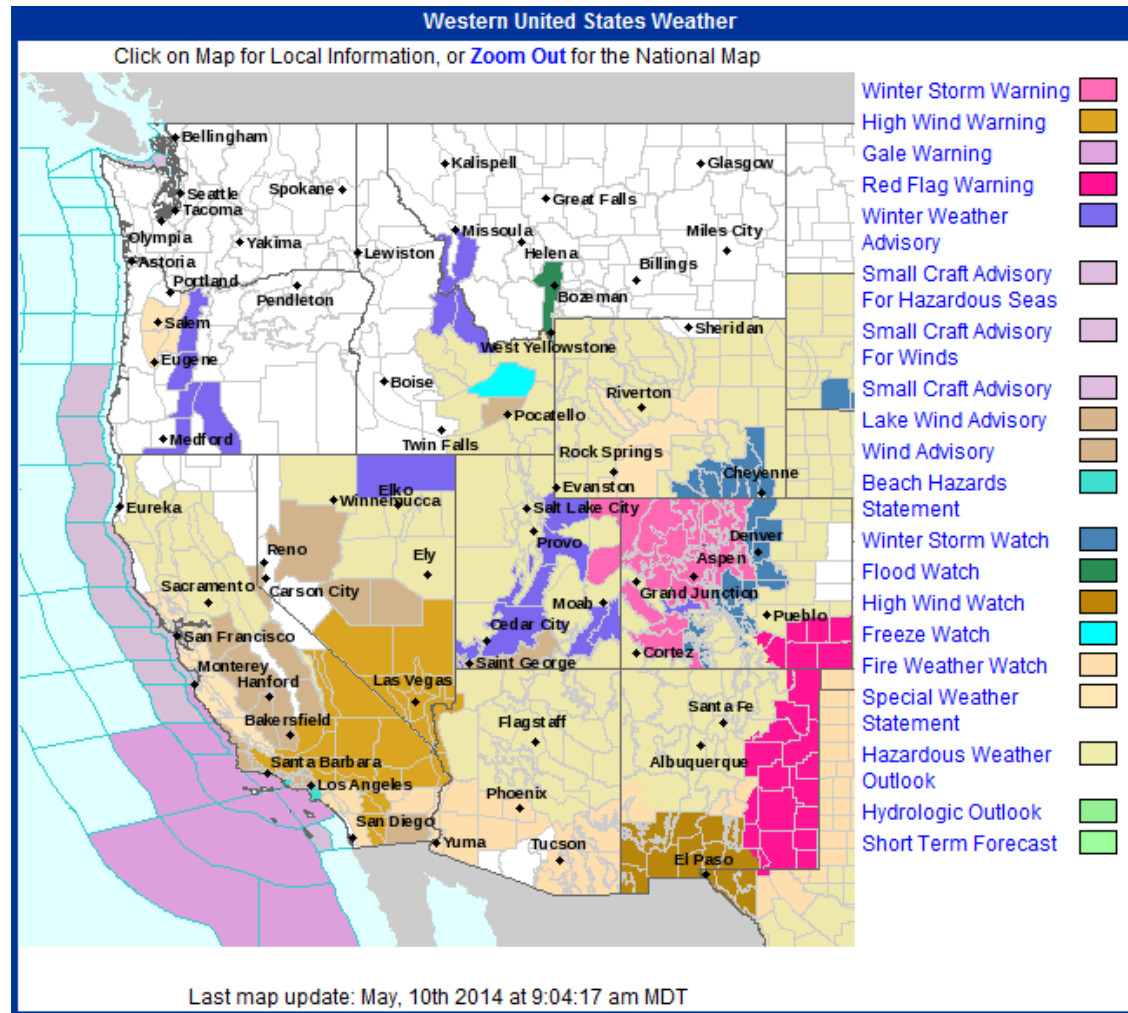
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A trough of low pressure will move inland to the north, strengthening the onshore flow across Southern California through Saturday. Expect mild conditions to prevail with periods of high clouds and gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. Beginning Monday, a strong ridge of high pressure will build over the West Coast with significantly warmer and drier conditions in place for the work week. The warmest days will likely be Monday through Thursday. Periods of strong and gusty northeast to east winds will also occur during this period especially along the coastal slopes through Tuesday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Temperatures will once again climb into the mid-90s today. A dry cold front will bring slightly cooler temperatures on Sunday along with breezy conditions and the possibility of blowing dust. Temperatures will quickly rebound into the upper 90s and lower 100s by the middle of the week as high pressure returns.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels:**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

**No Significant Fire Activity to Report**



## **“Fix 50” Information**

### **Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County**

- Major construction is scheduled on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets.

### **2014 Project Dates**

### **Roadway Construction Timing:**

**Eastbound Highway 50: April 22 – May 21**



### **Phase 2: May 2 - May 21**

- During Eastbound, Phase 2 (May 2 – 21), the following ramps will be closed: - 16th Street On-Ramp - Connector ramp from eastbound Highway 50 to southbound Highway 99 - Connector ramp from eastbound Highway 50 to eastbound Business 80
- At least 3 lanes will be open
- Westbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact.



## **“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)**

### **Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County**

**On-Ramp and Connector Closures:** There are additional traffic restrictions during Eastbound Phase 2 due to additional ramp closures. The following ramps and connectors will be closed throughout Phase 2:

#### **Eastbound Highway 50 On-Ramp closures:**

- 11th Street On-Ramp
- 16th Street On-Ramp

#### **Eastbound Highway 50 Connectors to:**

- Southbound Highway 99
- Eastbound Business 80 (Capital City Freeway)



## **“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)**

### **Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County**

#### **Westbound Highway 50: May 27 – June 25**

##### **Phase 1: May 27 - Jun 10**

- At least 3 lanes will be open
- Eastbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact

##### **Phase 2: June 11 - June 25**

- During Westbound, Phase 2 (June 11-June 25) the following ramps will be closed: - 16th Street Off-Ramp - Connector ramp from westbound Business 80 to westbound Highway 50
- At least 3 lanes will be open
- Eastbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact



## **“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)**

### **Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County**

#### **Alternate Routes:**

**During work in the EASTBOUND direction (April 22 – May 21):**

#### **If traveling from Elk Grove/Laguna to Rancho Cordova/Folsom:**

- Use Freeway-99 North to US-50 East
- Do **not** use I-5 North to US-50 East

#### **If traveling from Davis to Downtown Sacramento:**

- Use I-80 to I-5 South, to Richards Blvd or “J” Street off ramps
- Do **not** take I-80 to US-50 East

#### **If traveling from Natomas/Davis to Rancho Cordova/Folsom:**

- Use I-80 East to Watt Ave exit-South to Business-80 on-ramp to US-50 East.
- Do **not** use I-5 to US-50 East.

#### **If traveling through the project area during Phase 2 (Closed connector ramps to Business-80 and Freeway-99):**

- Use Hornet Drive (Howe/Power Inn exit) to turn around onto US-50 West

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## **“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)**

### **Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County**

#### **Alternate Routes: (Cont.)**

#### **During work in the WESTBOUND direction (May 27 – June 25):**

If traveling from Rancho Cordova/Folsom to Downtown Sacramento:

- Use US-50 West to Business-80 North to “N” or “H” Street off-ramps
- Do not stay on US-50 West after Business-80 interchange

If traveling from Elk Grove/Galt to Downtown Sacramento:

- Use I-5 North to “J” Street off ramp
- Do not take Freeway-99 North to US-50 Westbound

If traveling from Rancho Cordova/Folsom to Natomas/Davis:

- Use US-50 West to Business-80 North to Watt Ave North, to I-80 West.
- Do not use US-50 West to Davis or US-50 West to I-5 North to Natomas.

If traveling through the project area during Phase 2 (Closed connector ramps from Business-80 to US-50 West):

- Use Hornet Drive (Howe/Power Inn exit) to turn around onto US-50 West

\*\*\*Motorists traveling to the Lake Tahoe area can avoid the project area congestion by taking I-80 E

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# **CAL OES DROUGHT ACTIVATIONS**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

### **Situational Summary**

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

On April 25, 2014 Governor Brown released an Executive Order on Friday enabling several urgent actions to be taken as the drought persists into the state's traditional dry season.

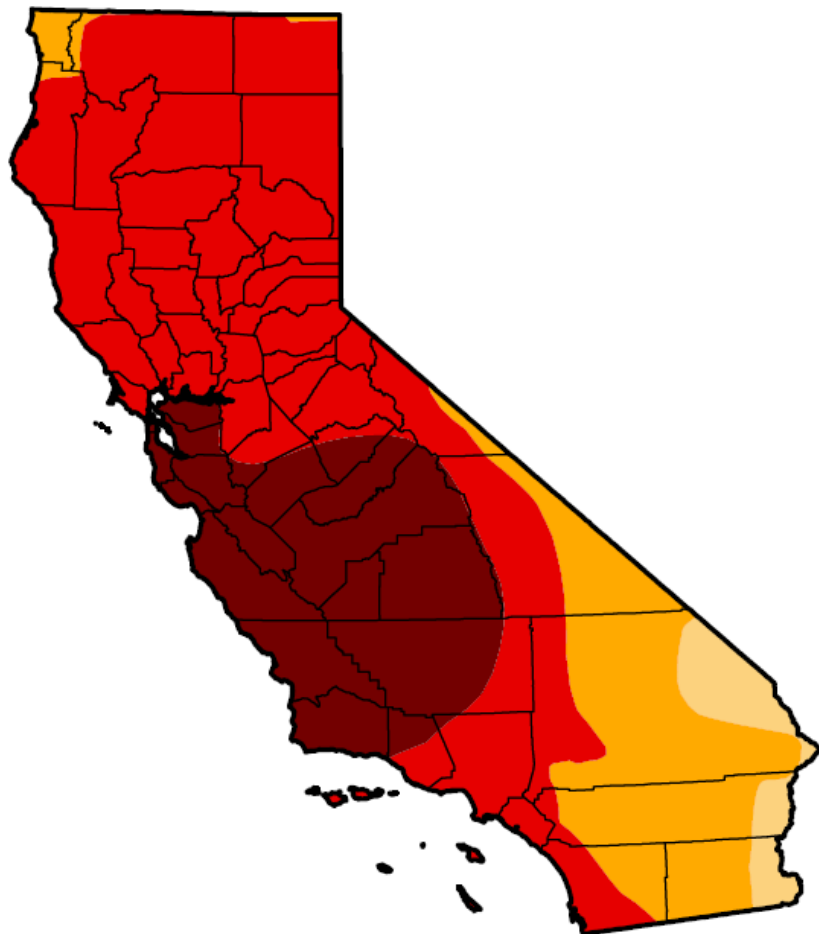
\*\* As this rainy season comes to an end, it is highly unlikely that precipitation totals will increase significantly over the coming months. This winter's below average rain and snowfall worsens conditions in this third straight dry year.\*\*

## Situational Summary (Cont.)

- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- The most recent snowpack survey, conducted on April 1, recorded California snowpack at 32% of normal. A more recent update using automated devices shows snowpack at 21% of normal as of April 27.
- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state water project in spite of the zero allocation policy. Deliveries will be boosted if storms produce enough rain and snow to increase reservoir storage and the snow pack.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.



# U.S. Drought Monitor California



**May 6, 2014**

(Released Thursday, May. 8, 2014)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.93	76.68	24.77
Last Week 4/29/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.01	76.68	24.77
3 Months Ago 2/4/2014	1.43	98.57	94.18	89.91	67.13	9.81
Start of Calendar Year 12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year 10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago 5/7/2013	0.00	100.00	98.16	46.25	0.00	0.00

## Intensity:

D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought
D2 Severe Drought	

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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# Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

## County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	4/8/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	4/17/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	3/26/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/5/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	4/2/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014	No specific request	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



# Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

## City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
<b>Inland Region</b>		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
<b>Coastal Region</b>		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Srvs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Sonoma County Water Agency	2/25/2014	
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
<b>Southern Region</b>		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency



# County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 5/7/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Kern	4/10/2014	5/15/2014
Kings		5/16/2014
Madera	4/29/2014	5/29/2014
Merced	4/17/2014	5/8/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	None
Nevada	4/15/2014	5/29/2014
Placer	3/12/2014	None
Plumas	4/14/2014	5/5/2014
Sacramento	5/2/2014	5/23/2014
San Joaquin		5/21/2014
Siskiyou	4/22/2014	None
Stanislaus	3/19/2014	5/8/2014
Sutter	4/10/2014	5/8/2014
Tehama	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Tulare	4/14/2014	
Tuolumne	3/28/2014	5/1/2014
Yolo		5/1/2014
Coastal Region		
Mendocino	4/16/2014	5/7/2014
Santa Clara	2/27/2014	
Southern Region		
San Luis Obispo	3/19/2014	5/15/2014
Santa Barbara	3/12/2014	5/7/2014 Conference Call; 5/28/2014
Orange	4/1/2014	None



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# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-2867** Calaveras County Sheriff is requesting 3 human remains detection dogs for a search planned for May 9, 2014. Santa Clara Sheriff's Forensic team has accepted the mission.
- **2014-LAW-2843 Current:** Searches conducted on 5/3 and 4, located several items of interest. Plumas County personnel plan on returning for additional searches on or about 5/9/2014.  
**Situation:** Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) is requesting Search and Rescue resources in support of a Humans Remains search Southwest of Lake Almanor. County SO will be providing 2-3 Humans Remains Detection (HRD) K9s for search efforts.
- **2014-SOC-2111** Mission is to test the Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ) air bridge concept by air transporting 7 passengers from OES and 1 CANG logistics planner on 13 May 2014 from Mather to the State Staging Area (SA) in Redding, to one POD in Del Norte and one POD in Humboldt, to the Redding State SA, and return to Mather. Passengers will discuss actions at the Redding SA and at each OA POD while they are at each location. The air bridge is a critical component to CSZ response and recovery. It is imperative this concept is tested to ensure response teams can be successfully transported into the effected region and the affected Operational Areas' are able to receive aircraft at designated PODs

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3057** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) reported an unregistered Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB) sounding in the San Diego County vicinity. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources to locate and silence. EPIRB located and silenced, non distress. **Mission Closed.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES**

### **Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Rehearsal / Full Scale Exercise**

Diablo Canyon Power Plant in San Luis Obispo will be hosting two full scale Hostile Action Based exercises this Spring. A FEMA evaluated exercise will held on May 21, 2014. This is part of the required biennial demonstration of our ability to protect the public from a radiological incident at the nuclear power plant.





**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*